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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

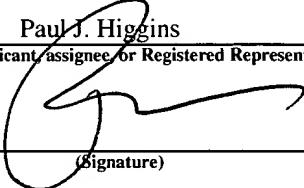
Applicants : Lasko
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory period for responding to the July 2, 2004 Office Action ends on October 2, 2004. Accordingly a petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the time for response from October 2, 2004 until January 2, 2005, is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.